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BUSINESS OF PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `P.N.B. ka karobar ek lakh crore se upar` appearing at page 5 of the Jansatta` on April 10, 2002; and

(b) if so, the amount of turnover carried out by other public sector banks like that of the P.N.B. ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): the news item is based on unaudited figures of turnover of Punjab National Bank for March, 2002. However, According to Reserve Bank of India as per audited figures (latest available) the total advances given and deposits mobilised by Punjab National Bank during the year ending 31st March, 2001 were Rs.28029.05 crore and Rs.56131.13 crore respectively. The position of advances given and deposit mobilised by each of the 27 public sector banks during the same period is at Annexure.